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19 July 2009 @ 07:13 pm  
Off like a prom dress!  
I'm informed that I'm not to report to work tomorrow, as apparently three weeks of leave have suddenly become mandatory.

So I've fed the fish and checked my tires and I'm going to Alaska. With a friend. By indirect routes.  
And when we get there we're turning around and coming home again.  
Don't wait up, but maybe I'll post from the road if something really interesting happens.

**Current Mood:** 😊 more relaxed already.  
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[tylik](#) on July 19th, 2009 11:21 pm (UTC)

Oooh!

Canoe the McKinley.

So, um, how did you arrange this? (Okay, so there are many things I like about being a grad student, and the only kind of mandatory leave I even got when I was in industry was medical leave, and that wasn't any fun...)

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[ace\\_cub\\_reportr](#) on July 19th, 2009 11:42 pm (UTC)

My bosses suddenly informed me that pursuant to an audit of untaken vacation hours, I was in a "use it or lose it" situation.

The sentence "I don't want to see your sorry ass in here for at *least* a fortnight, and if you call in I'm cancelling your cell service!" may have been uttered.

Then again, it might not. You never can tell.

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[batwrangler](#) on July 19th, 2009 11:29 pm (UTC)

That sounds interesting. Have a safe trip and lots of fun. We'll be here when you get back. :)

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[kayjayoh](#) on July 19th, 2009 11:35 pm (UTC)

Have fun and watch out for the [goo](#)!

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[ace\\_cub\\_reportr](#) on July 19th, 2009 11:43 pm (UTC)

Mmm. Goo. My fav'rit.

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[edschweppe](#) on July 20th, 2009 12:33 am (UTC)

*So I've fed the fish and checked my tires and I'm going to Alaska. With a friend. By indirect routes.*

I do not recommend taking a submarine to Adak and then trying for a small-boat transfer to shore. Unless, perhaps, you're wearing a drysuit. That there is cold water.

*Don't wait up, but maybe I'll post from the road if something really interesting happens.*

Between you and [sailor\\_jim](#), my Friends list will never lack for weirdness.

Have fun storming the castle!

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[glinda\\_w](#) on July 20th, 2009 03:54 am (UTC)

*Have fun storming the castle!*

Damn. You said that before I had the chance to.

:)

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[calanthe\\_b](#) on July 20th, 2009 01:40 am (UTC)

Have fun!

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[\\_eljefe](#) on July 20th, 2009 04:53 am (UTC)

Heh. I await your return and the traditional "I caught a fish THIS big\* stories with anticipation.

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[saoba](#) on July 20th, 2009 07:00 am (UTC)

I knew someone who took his summer vacation from being a middle school English teacher, fired up his Harley and rode west out of Nashville.

And just kept riding west and then north and west until he was standing as far out on a dirt track in Alaska as he could get. He studied the scenery for a bit. At which point he turned his Sportster 1200 around and headed back.

Total time in transit?

Sixteen days.

Because he could. Someone asked him if he wasn't afraid of the wildlife or the weather or crazed motorists or something during his jaunt.

"Have you ever *met* an eighth grader?"

"Yes."

"Have you ever kept thirty of them under control for forty five minutes while discussing a classic of literature?"

"Forget I asked."

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[fidelioscabinet](#) on July 20th, 2009 12:39 pm (UTC)

Don't feed the bears.

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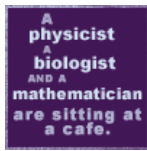


[bunny\\_m](#) on July 20th, 2009 03:03 pm (UTC)

But please \*do\* puzzle and confound the 'danes. They need to be reminded that life is not all Order. ;)

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[bunny\\_m](#) on July 21st, 2009 07:34 am (UTC)

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[maki\\_to13](#) on July 20th, 2009 08:25 pm (UTC)

If you don't wilderness-camp, I will be very disappointed in you.

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